GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN HP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) year-wise expenditure incurred on the construction, improvement and upgradation of the four national highways namely, Pinjore to Swarghat district Bilaspur, Shimla to Pathankot, Hoshiyarpur to Una-Dehra-Mandi and Kala Amb to Paunta Sahib falling in Himachal Pradesh during the last four years and the details thereof, separately;

(b) the time by when the above four highways are targetted to be constructed completely; and

(c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Year-wise expenditure during the last four years on development and maintenance of National Highways namely, Pinjore to Swarghat district Bilaspur (NH-21A), Shimla to Matour Road (NH-88) & Matour Road to Chakki Bridge (NH-20), Hoshiyarpur to Una-Dehra-Hamirpor-Mandi (NH-70) and Kala Amb to Paunta Sahib (NH-72) falling in Himachal Pradesh is as given below:-

NH No.	Year-wise Expenditure (Rs. in Lakhs)			
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
21A	117.56	50.77	25.37	69.79
88	252.56	654.69	587.62	234.99
20 (Matour Road to Chakki Bridge)	183.25	26.10	27.00	57.00
70	830.34	225.98	200.84	225.38
72	10.00	135.38	89.25	6.00
Total	1393.71	1092.92	930.08	593.16

(b) & (c) Development of National Highways is a continuous process and accordingly the above mentioned National Highways are being developed depending upon the availability of resources and inter-se priority of the works.